

SEPTEMBER

**NEW EVERBEARING** RASPBERRY

Produces two crops each year. On P in June and another abundant dropp in September. The early maturing fall crop insures ripe fruit every year FB 1
You'll find September is basy to
grow. They are the most discussion resistant of any red berry, very winter hardy and a vigorous grower. You'll get big juicy berries of bright red color that are sweet and won't

This new berry was developed by the N. Y. State Exp. Sta. They report that it grows exceptionally well in the South with very favorable comment from as far south as Georgia.

Our plants are from the original stock from the N. Y. State Exp. Sta. They are heavily rooted and will produce a few berries the first year. Don't miss including a few in your garden planting this

12 for \$3.75, 25 for \$7.00, 50 for \$13.50, 100 for \$24.95



NEW STEUBEN A New Creation of the New York State Experimental Station

Never before have we grown a grape of such exquisite flavor. Melting, tender, sweet with a delicate perfume-like flavor. Grows huge, perfectly formed, long slender clusters. Not only is the fruit of outstanding quality, but the vine is very hardy. Produced a full crop after 20 below zero. No spraying necessary. It is absolutely free from rot and mildew in our planting. Ripens a few days before Concord, but keeps well until Christmas. The greatest blue grape we have ever tested in 75 years of growing. We are the first nursery in the U.S. to list this superb variety. Supply limited—Order early.

Select 2 yr., No. 1 Vines: each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.75, 10 for \$11.50 50 for \$35.00, 100 for \$65.00

# NEW INTERLAKEN SEEDLESS

Reserve a special place in your garden for this delicious new seedless grape. Here's why. Now you can grow right in your own garden luscious seedless grapes that are better than anything sold in stores. The plant breeders at the N. Y. State Exp. Sta. crossed the California Thompson Seedless with our own Ontario and hit the jackpot. Clusters and berries are medium in size but the quality is beyond description, and even better than the famous California Thompson Seedless. The amber colored berries are crisp, solid, sweet throughout, and can be eaten whole like California grapes with no seeds to bother. The fruit has a delightful vinous aroma with a refreshing tangy flavor. Here's more good news. It ripens the earliest of any of the 100 odd varieties growing in our test vineyards. It is fully ripe here by Aug. 15. The vine has been hardy too—15° and is vigorous and free from disease.

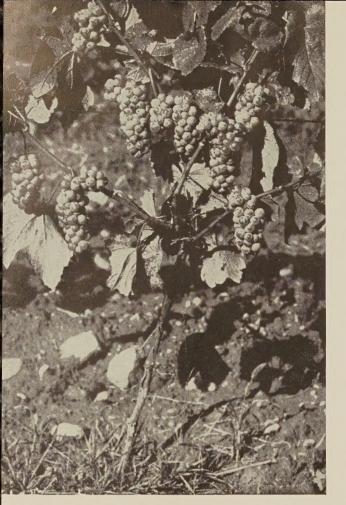
Prices: 1 Yr. Select vines \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.95, 6 for \$9.25



# J. E. MILLER NURSERIES

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MILLER'S 1955 NURSERY GUIDE



An Ontario Vine 2 Years After Planting

### Miller's BETTER GRAPES

Better because 75 years of accumulated knowledge goes into the production of strong, heavy rooted stock that we believe to be the finest available. Grapes are a specialty with us. We devote more than 15 acres to commercial grape production with more than 100 varieties in our test vineyard. From this large list we have selected only the best for home gardens and commercial plantings. Every variety listed has some special merit. We have grapes for short growing seasons such as Ontario, grapes that require no spraying for fungus diseases such as Steuben, Buffalo, and Ontario. Also all of the timetested varieties like Delaware and Concord. In short we have made it possible for everyone to grow good grapes in the home garden. But to make your success doubly sure we include with every order complete information on grape growing from planting to harvest. Written in simple language and illustrated in pictures that anyone can understand.

### VERY EARLY GRAPES (August 20-27)

#### ONTARIO

New, early white grape. Free from disease, requires no spraying. Clusters large, loosely formed. Berries above average, light yellow with a pleasing sweet and distinctive flavor. A perfect variety for the home garden.

#### VAN BUREN

New blue. Very hardy and vigorous. The grape for extremely cold climates. Clusters are medium to large, well formed. Quality very good, resembling Worden, which is one of its parents. Makes fine jelly and grape juice. 2 yr. No. 1, 80c each, 3 for \$2.25, 10 for \$6.50. 1 yr. No. 1 vines 5c less per vine.

SENECA

This new California, European type white grape represents a great achievement in modern plant breeding. Fruit is firm, crisp, delicately flavored and may be eaten with skin as California grapes. The vine is as hardy as our native grapes. Will keep to December if picked and stored in a cool place. 2 yr. No. 1, 80c each, 3 for \$2.25, 10 for \$6.50. 1 yr. No. 1 vines 5c less per vine. Write for Special Prices on Larger Quantities.

### **EARLY Grapes** (September 1-10)

#### BRIGHTON

A sweet, highly flavored red grape of excellent quality. Clusters are large, berries medium. Very vigorous, hardy, productive. Needs other varieties planted with it because of self-sterility. We recommend Brighton and Delaware as about the best of the red grapes.

Prices: Ontario, Brighton, Worden, Fredonia, 2 yr. No. 1 vines, 60c each, any 3 for \$1.65, 10 for \$4.50, 100 for \$19.50.

#### WORDEN

A showy blue grape of exceptional quality. Fruit is very sweet, juicy, highly flavored. Clusters and berries large. Very hardy, productive. Needs close pruning. One of the best blue grapes for the home.

FREDONIA

Large compact clusters and large berries covered with a beautiful blue bloom. Very productive, hardy, vigorous. Quality good.



(Originated N. Y. State Exp. Sta.) Buffalo is our finest flavored early blue grape. It has a delicious flavor that defies description. Juicy, sweet, with melting, tender flesh and delightful aroma. Not only is the quality of the best, but the vine is a heavy and regular bearer. Clusters and berries are large, loosely formed, and covered with a delicate blue bloom. A very vigorous grower, hardy, and free from disease. We have grown it to perfection without spraying in our test vineyard. Makes fine grape juice and jellies.

#### Prices-Buffalo

Select 2 yr. vines: 90c each, 3 for \$2.40, 10 for \$7.50, 25 for \$13.00, 50 for \$22.00



The BUFFALO—an ideal grape for home gardeners because no spraying is needed Famous For More Than 75 Years

Selected Varieties

### MID-SEASON GRAPES

(Sept. 15-25)

#### DELAWARE

Clusters medium, compact, attractive. Fruit excellent in quality, perhaps the best of all red grapes. Vines hardy and productive. Vigorous on good soils. No planting is complete without a few vines of this fine variety.

#### **NIAGARA**

Best known white grape. Clusters and berries large. Quality very good, sweet, juicy. Vine vigorous, hardy, productive.

#### CONCORD

The most widely grown commercial blue variety. Fine for jellies and grape juice. Vine very vigorous, bands and scalusting The

hardy, and productive. The Old Favorite for Jellies, Jams, Juice.

### IDLE SPACE?—PLANT GRAPES

No other fruit offers so many different flavors, or is more delightful to eat. The perfect fruit for the home garden. Plant them along the garden fence, or a row along the edge of the garden. They require comparatively little space and will grow and thrive on a wider range of soils than any other fruit. Usual spacing 6-8' apart. Planted along a fence, they make an ideal screen for unsightly areas. By planting varieties ripening at different times you will have ripe, tasty fruit, from mid-August to late October. Fruiting begins the second or third year after planting. Average yield for mature vines is about 10 lbs. per vine. The best size vine to plant is either one year or two year No. 1. Three year, or so called bearing age vines actually take longer to fruit and are less vigorous than younger stock. Once planted they last a lifetime. A few dollars invested in our selected varieties will bring years of eating enjoyment.



SHERIDAN

### LATE GRAPES (Sept. 25-Oct. 10)

#### SHERIDAN

The best late blue grape and one of the finest of all grapes. Will keep in good condition until after Christmas. Clusters and berries are very large, compact. Quality excellent. Very sweet, delicately flavored. Vigorous, hardy and so productive that it requires close pruning to prevent overbearing.

#### CATAWBA

Cluster large, well formed. Quality very good. One of the best late red grapes. Keeps well after picking until late December.

#### SEIBEL No. 1000

A new French hybrid that makes a superior wine. Vine is very vigorous and hardy. Will stand —20° without injury. Requires no spraying. Clusters medium, light blue berries that are medium to small. Ripens late September.

#### PRICES—Guaranteed to Grow Stock

Prices of Delaware, Niagara, Concord, Sheridan, and Catawba:

2 yr. No. 1: 60c each, any 3 for \$1.65, 10 for \$4.50 100 for \$19.50 (not Prepaid in 100 quantities)

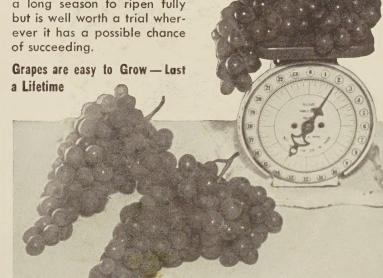
Prices of Golden Muscat and Seibel No. 1000 2 yr. No. 1: 80c each, 3 for \$2.25, 10 for \$6.50

# GRAPES ARE NATURES OLDEST AND MOST HEALTHFUL FRUIT

#### GOLDEN MUSCAT

An amazing new variety producing huge clusters of golden delicious fruit. Very similar to the California grapes but produced on a vine that is hardy in cold regions. Mature vines in our vineyards each year produce clusters weighing  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2

pounds. Berries are oval, and a beautiful light golden color when fully matured. Quality is excellent, sweet, juicy, and highly flavored. Vine is vigorous, hardy, and a good producer. Needs a long season to ripen fully but is well worth a trial wherever it has a possible chance of succeeding.





#### BRISTOL • Black

The best of any of the new varieties. Berries large, glossy, firm, attractive, and of excellent quality. Our planting has been free from disease and very productive. In our test planting Cumberland, Bristol, and Morrison are growing in rows next to each other. Bristol outyields them all, almost 2 to 1. Quality is just as good and the plants are more upright and easier to pick.

Prices, postpaid: 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$4.95; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$14.95; 250 for \$30.95.



Bristol

## NEW SCHUYLER GRAPE

An entirely new type blue grape. Originated very recently at the N. Y. State Exp. Sta. A cross of California Zinfandel grape with the fine variety Ontario. Here's the result. The first blue grape that we have ever grown that is nearly of the California type in character. Clusters are large with berries larger than Concord. A beautiful light blue bloom covers them, making them most attractive. The berries are solid and meaty, sweet throughout, with a delicate vinous flavor. One of the heaviest producing varieties we have ever tested. Vines in our vineyard not yet three years of age produced 5-6 pounds of grapes. It is so productive that it must be pruned carefully to prevent overbearing. No disease has been apparent in the 4 years we have fruited it. Fruit matures early. The first year of fruiting (1949) the berries started coloring in late July and were fully ripe by late August. Vine is hardy as Delaware. We think this variety is just about tops for the home garden.

Prices for New Schuyler Grapes: Each \$1.25 3 for \$3.50, 10 for \$10.00

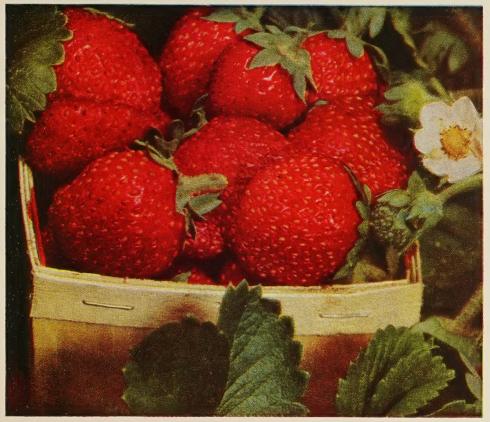


# New DURHAM EVERBEARER

12 for \$3.75, 25 for \$7.00, 50 for \$13.50 100 for \$24.95

The University of N. H. originated this fine new berry to fill the need for a hardy, very productive, two crop berry that would ripen the fall crop before fall frosts occur. Durham is one of the finest berries in this respect. It is very hardy, the plants are more vigorous than any other berry, grows rapidly and starts producing right away. The fruit is large, firm, and highly flavored with attractive red color. First berries ripen July 1st and the fall crop in early September.

Here's a new wrinkle if you prefer a tremendous fall crop. In November after the plants are dormant, cut all growth off to within 2-3 inches of the ground. This eliminates most of the work in raspberry growing, such as pruning, trimming, and all fungus diseases that might be carried over in the canes. In the spring your plants will make a tremendous growth and all of the vigor and vitality goes into producing a bumper fall crop. This fall crop is borne on the tips of the new canes in large clusters, making picking an easy operation. Another advantage is that as with most all everbearers, the fall crop is much better in quality, and sells for a much higher price. Your fall crop will start ripening about August 20th under this system and continue through October. Don't miss planting a few Durham this year.



#### PRICES RED RICH

12 plants	\$ 2.95	50 plants	.\$ 8.50
25 plants	5.00	250 plants	. 32.50
10	0 plants	\$15.00	

Guaranteed arrival in good condition—Guaranteed to grow



# New Red Rich

Plant Patent No. 993

The new wonder everbearing strawberry. Unsurpassed for freezing, RED RICH is a deep red clear through. It possesses an abundance of natural sugar—less of yours for preparation. Solid and firm, RED RICH holds its natural eye appealing qualities when thawed—it won't mush up. Too, it makes a better dessert or preserve because it is big, red, and sweet.

Here's a letter from the University of Illinois:

Of the 29 everbearing varieties we tested here last season, RED RICH is by far the best. I think it is the everbearer for which we have been waiting.

Sincerely,
Herschel L. Boll,
Assistant in Pomology

Even in its earlier development a one acre planting of RED RICH yielded 4000 quarts the same season it was planted. And in a second year RED RICH produced a June crop in matted rows from June 6 to July 6, like a June bearer, and then came through with a heavy yield in August, September and October to more than double the first year's crop. The crown and root system are exceptionally large as well as the leaves. It is a rugged, disease resisting plant that will produce outstanding yields.

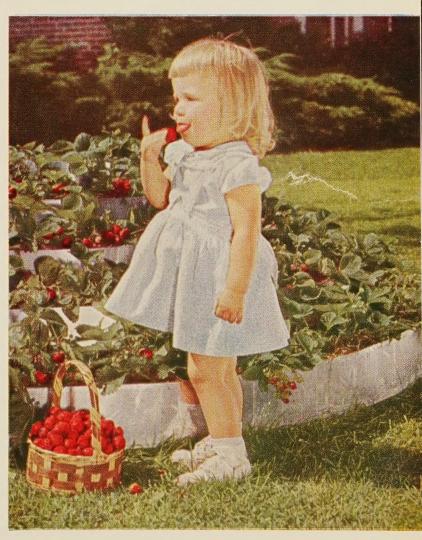
All RED RICH plants are shipped direct from the patent holder

# GROW STRAWBERRIES THE PYRAMID WAY

#### TAKES LITTLE ROOM

Even though you have the smallest yard your dream of a useful and beautiful garden can now come true. Better strawberries, finer flowers, more easily grown and protected from birds can be grown in this space saving pyramid garden. Pyramid is 6 feet in diameter with four terraces. Bands are 5 inches wide, made of tough aluminum, that will not rust or corrode. Holds 50 plants spaced 8 inches apart. It's easy to set up and so easy to pick the fruit, water and fertilize. Unbelievable as it sounds you can grow three times as many strawberries as in the conventional manner. This pyramid garden also lends itself well to growing flowers and even vegetables. We recommend everbearing strawberries in this pyramid garden for best results. Complete instructions are included.

PYRAMID GARDEN . . . \$9.95 Postpaid



NEW HEDRICK BLACKBERRY

New delicious blackberry originated at the N. Y. State Exp. Sta. and named in honor of Dr. U. P. Hedrick, former director of the Station who showed much interest in blackberry improvement. Berries are larger than Eldorado, moderately firm, without core and of fine quality. The flavor of Hedrick is pleasantly acid until dead ripe when it is subacid. Ripens late July in our planting and is hardy, vigorous, and disease resistant.

Eldorado, formerly considered the best blackberry is not consistent in bearing habits and as with other varieties produces many imperfect berries. This serious fault has been overcome with the naming of Hedrick for it is a regular and heavy bearer and practically free of imperfect berries. For ease of culture, general adaptability, superior fruit, plant a few Hedrick in your garden this year.



New Hedrick Blackberry

Prices: 6 for \$1.95, 12 for \$3.75, 25 for \$7.25, 50 for \$13.50 100 for \$21.50

#### **CURRANTS**

**RED LAKE**—A new variety with large, dark red berries on long well filled stems. Very hardy and productive. Bears over a long season, July 1st to 20th.

**WILDER**—Favorite with commercial growers. Large clusters and berries, bright red. Excellent quality. Hangs well on bushes. Ripens July 5th.

2 yr. bushes: 70c each, 3 for \$1.75, 10 for \$5.50

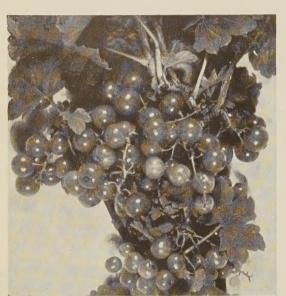
#### SODUS—Purple Raspberry

Strong, vigorous grower, producing an abundance of large, delicious, deep purple berries which do not crumble, even when over-ripe. This is truly a wonderful berry.

 10 for . . . . \$2.75
 100 for . . . . \$14.95

 25 for . . . . 4.95
 250 for . . . . 30.95

 50 for . . . . 8.50
 Postpaid



**Red Lake Currants** 

### HARDY PLUMS AND PRUNES

### Excellent for Home and Profitable Commercial Plantings

#### BURBANK

Fruit large, dark red. Skin thin, covered with heavy bloom. Flesh yellow, juicy, tender, and sweet. Tree large, spreading, productive. Ripens late August.

#### STANLEY

New. Fruit large, prune shaped, bluish purple, very attractive. Flesh yellow, juicy, sweet, richly flavored. Tree large, spreading, productive. Bears young. We like Stanley and Fellemberg the best of all prunes for home and commercial use. Ripens early September.

#### **FELLEMBERG**

Fruit large, oval, purple. Flesh yellow, firm, sweet, fine grained and tender. Tree very productive, spreading, hardy. A delicious prune for eating out of hand, canning and preserves. Ripens early to middle September.

#### PRICES—PLUM—PRUNE TREES

2 yr., 4 ft. to 5 ft., Well-branched trees with fine roots \$1.90 each, 3 for \$5.40, 10 for \$15.00



Pollination: Stanley and Fellemberg are self-fertile and will produce fruit when planted alone. Burbank needs another tree planted with it for pollination. Either Stanley or Fellemberg are satisfactory.

### TASTY FRUITS FOR THE HOME GARDEN

### NEW MILTON

A late variety for market and home use. The berries are large, long conic, resembling those of the Taylor in size and shape. They are attractive, bright red, firm, not crumbling, mild sub-acid and good. It ripens two or three days later than Taylor and Latham. The plants are vigorous, productive, and hardy. Milton has remained free from mosaic, in a test planting in the Hudson Valley, where numerous other varieties soon become infected. This freedom from mosaic is an important reason why the seedling was named and introduced for more extensive testing by growers.

#### LATHAM-Red

Because of its heavy bearing, high quality, and adaptability to many types of soils, it is the most popular and best variety to plant. Plants are extra hardy. The large firm berries are excellent for home use and canning. Ripens a few days after Taylor.

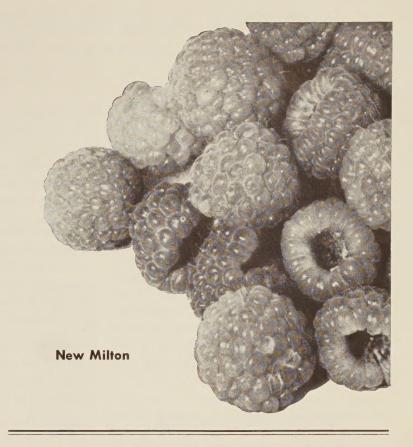
#### TAYLOR—Red

A heavy producer of large, conical, light red berries. Often over an inch long, very firm, and have the most delicious flavor of any red raspberry. The first berries are ready to pick by July 6th and for the next three weeks the bushes are heavy with ripening fruit. A hardy and vigorous grower recommended for home and commercial plantings.

#### NEW PIXWELL GOOSEBERRY

You'll want to grow this new practically thornless goose-berry that makes such delicious pies, and tasty preserves. It produces a heavy crop of fine quality berries. Attractive light green at first, they turn pink when fully ripe. It "picks well" because the fruit hangs on slender stems an inch below the branches where they can be quickly and easily picked. Very hardy, it does well on any average soil. Our two year plants will bear the next year after planting. The colorful foliage makes it a very attractive ornamental plant as well as valuable producer of delicious fruits.

2 yr. No. 1 plants: \$1.25 each, 2 for \$2.25



#### MILLER'S BETTER BERRIES

Newest and Best Kinds for Home Plantings

#### BEACH PLUM

Selected Plants \$1.95 each

Beautiful white blossoms tightly cover the branches in the spring. These develop into colorful fruits that make delicious jams and jellies. Fruit may be bluish-purple, red, or yellow and is ripe in September. It grows well on the poorest soil and is extremely hardy. Once established it will withstand prolonged droughts, sub-zero cold and most diseases. Can be grown as a shrub or a small tree by selective pruning. Usually starts bearing next year after planting.



Pixwell Gooseberry

# PRICES ALL RASPBERRIES ON THIS PAGE

#### **Postpaid**

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25	for.								4.95
50	for.								8.50
100	for.								14.95
250	for.								30.95



Beach Plum

### HARDY HYBRID TEA ROSES

Our 2 Year No. 1 sturdy northern grown plants are tops in quality. They are grown right here and we guarantee them to live and bloom.

Prices 2 Yr. No. 1 plants: Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85, 6 for \$7.25.

Christopher Stone—A most exciting new rose—a brilliant, sparkling scarlet-crimson without a trace of blue. Shapely long pointed buds open into large attractive flowers with the true old damask rose fragrance. A healthy, vigorous grower and exceedingly free-bloomer. Stands lots of heat. One of the best bright red roses.

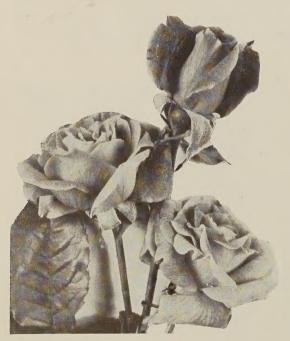
**Pres. Hoover**—A glorious combination of cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Richly perfumed, long stemmed and free-blooming. One of the most beautiful roses ever introduced.

McGREDY'S Yellow—This is our favorite yellow rose. The color is so soft and clear and pure. The flower has a charm and grace all its own and entirely distinct. A strong grower and free bloomer.

#### **FLORIBUNDA ROSES**

These are excellent for use in beds or for a border or low hedge. Floribundas are very hardy, vigorous and free from disease. They bloom continually from June to frost just like hybrid tea roses and the flowers are formed in clusters making a beautiful plant.

IMPROVED LAFAYETTE—Bright cherry crimson. Very vigorous in growth and extremely hardy. Blooms unfailingly until frost. Grows to 3 feet tall, making it ideal for flowering fences. 2 Yr. No. 1: Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85, 6 for \$7.25.



Crimson Glory

#### **RED RIPPLES**

A sparkling shade of red that immediately catches the eye. Grows 30 inches tall with perfect buds. Blooms profusely from June until frost. Petals have wavy, rippling edges. Makes a colorful red border for planting along a drive or in beds.

Crimson Glory—America's favorite red rose. Perfect buds open into large, magnificent blooms of velvety deep crimson. So fragrant that only a few flowers will perfume a room. A healthy grower, it produces its beautiful flowers from late spring to frost.

McGredy's Scarlet—A wonderful rose, beautiful in the garden and fine for cutting. The large flowers of luminous carmine-red are produced generously from spring until frost.

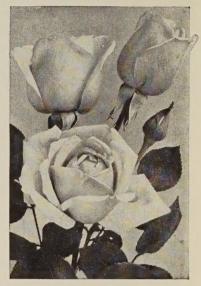
Editor McFarland—All through the season; the lovely fragrant, glowing pink flowers are produced on long, strong stems, fine for cutting. The buds are perfect. We consider this one of the finest pink roses ever introduced.

**K. A. Viktoria**—Absolutely perfect, fragrant flowers of ivory-white. An old favorite that even today is unsurpassed.



7 heavy rooted No. 1 plants. One each of the above \$8.45.

We guarantee these to live and bloom in profusion from June until frost.



**Editor McFarland** 



Blaze Climber

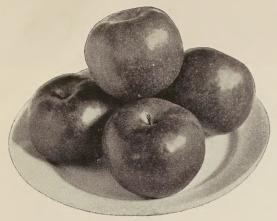
### Hardy Climbing Roses

#### EVERBLOOMING BLAZE

Vivid scarlet blooms of dazzling brilliance. A riot of color with its profusion of bloom. Extremely hardy and vigorous.

Primrose-Rich, golden yellow. Very prolific bloomer, dark green foliage.

Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85, 6 for \$7.25.



Cortland

### Standard Apple and Standard Pear Listed in Order of Ripening

VRED ASTRACHAN

A tarty red apple. Excellent for pies and cooking, Ripens mid-August, Tree bears young. One of the best early sorts.

#### YELLOW TRANSPARENT

Tree grows upright, hardy, early bearer. Fruit good size. Skin clear, white to pale yellow in color. Flavor very good. Early August.

Tree vigorous, bears young and is very hardy. Quality of the best. Delicious aromatic flavor, beautiful, large, bright red apple. Ripens September.

R. I. GREENING—Noted for its fine cooking qualities. Flesh is yellow, quality good. Tree is vigorous and productive. Keeps well in storage.

CORTLAND—An improved McIntosh ripening about two weeks later. Large, beautiful dark red, flesh melting, fine grained, juicy. A superior dessert variety.

RED DELICIOUS—A fine dessert variety. Turns completely red before ripe. Large size, wonderful quality, has a delightful aroma, and a wonderful flavor. Ripens October.

MACOUN—A new red apple of the McIntosh type. Better quality than McIntosh, ripens later, keeps better. Introduced and recommended by New York State Experiment Station.

BALDWIN—No apple has ever been found to take the place of this fine variety. Large, round, bright red, good keeping apple. Noted for its eating and cooking qualities. Ripens in October.

NORTHERN SPY—One of our best known and most delicious apples. Tree very vigorous and hardy. Ripens late October or early November.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—A bright, golden yellow apple of excellent quality. Firm, crisp, and very juicy. Splendid keeper. Bears young and heavily.

> STANDARD APPLE TREES 2 yr., 4 to 5 ft. \$1.65 each, 3 for \$4.65, 10 for \$14.00

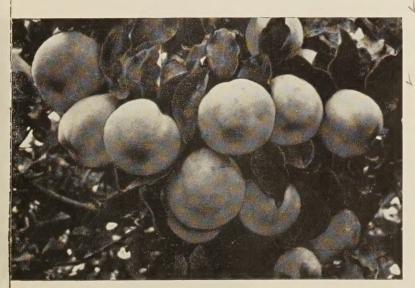
#### WHERE, HOW, AND WHEN TO PLANT

We always stress the importance of early Spring Planting. Plants that are set early get off to a head start, making a more vigorous growth, thus becoming well established the first season. This means early bearing and earlier returns on your investment. Spring planting is best for peaches, apricots, Chinese chestnuts, and strawberries.

#### WHERE TO PLANT

GRAPES. A sunny, well drained location in soil of just average fertility. FRUIT TREES, NUT TREES, BERRIES. These plants require a well drained, fertile soil. A gentle slope is usually the best location as there is less danger of frost injury at blossoming. They should also be planted where they will get a maximum of sunshine.

ROSES AND ORNAMENTAL TREES. These too require a very fertile soil. All of the plants we list grow better in full sun, with the exception of dogwoods. These do well in partial shade.



Orange Quince

#### **NEW FRUIT TREE SPRAY**



This new spray, just out, will answer the problems of hundreds of you who have asked us about the best spray for fruit trees.

No longer is it necessary to keep a half dozen different chemicals on hand to protect fruit trees from insects and plant diseases.

This new spray contains everything in one spray to completely protect apple, cherry, peach, plum, apricot, pear, quince, currants, and gooseberries. Think of it—only one material needed to get Complete Protection.

The DuPont Company, after long research, has filled the crying need for an effective spray for small home

fruit plantings.

A complete spray schedule with instructions is printed on each package. The material is in powder form. Mix with water as specified on package.

3 lb. package makes 39 gallons 1 lb. can makes 13 gallons

\$3.25 Postpaid 1.30 Postpaid

STANDARD PEARS Plant Two or More Varieties

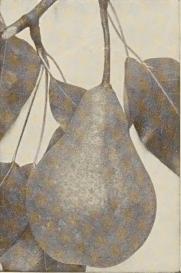
CLAPP'S FAVORITE—Large yellow pear with red cheek. Flesh juicy, fine texture, sweet with fine flavor. Tree is hardy and productive. Ripens middle to late August.

BARTLETT—Fruit large, yellow, juicy, highly flavored. Unexcelled for canning. Tree vigorous and very productive. Ripens late August.

SECKEL—Fruit small. Best quality of all pears. Exceptionally sweet, juicy, delicately flavored. Coppery red to golden brown. Tree is rather a slow grower but very hardy and productive Ripens September 1st.

BURRE BOSC—A large gourd shaped pear, russet bronze in color. Quality of the best, sweet, rich, fine grained, with fine flavor. One of the best long keeping varieties. Tree hardy, productive. Ripens late September.

2 yr. 4 ft. to 5 ft. Well-branched trees with fine roots.



**Burre Bosc** 

\$1.90 each, 3 for \$5.40, 10 for \$15.00

QUINCE + Orange

Makes Fine Jelly-Delicious Sauce

The best variety available today. Fruit large, golden yellow. Bears abundantly every year. Because of its dwarfing characteristics, it requires only a small space. May be grown either as a tree or in bush form. Its unusual large white blossoms increase its value as a distinctive ornamental specimen.

\$1.90 each, 3 for \$5.40

# MILLER'S Early Bearing DWARF

Our dwarf apple trees are propagated by budding the desired variety on Malling Rootstocks. Trees produced by this method make a small tree about 12 to 15 feet at maturity.

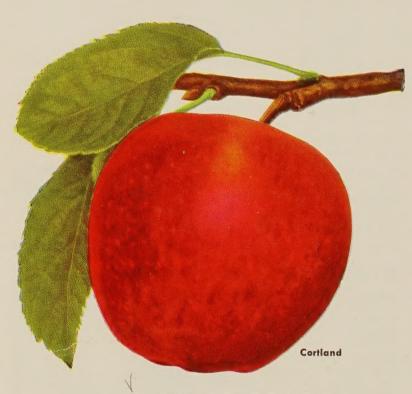
#### Why dwarf trees are best for home plantings

- 1. Require little space. Can be spaced 10 ft. apart.
- 2. Produce full size fruit. Larger, better colored than regular tree.
- 3. Bear early. Usually 2nd year.
- 4. Easy to care for. Ornamental.
- 5. Completely hardy.

### We Can Supply 6 Varieties

McINTOSH RED DELICIOUS CORTLAND
YELLOW DELICIOUS

NORTHERN SPY R. I. GREENING



### **DWARF PEARS**

These small trees often bear fruit the first year. One customer tells us his dwarf Bartlett produced 17 pears just four months after planting. While this may be a little unusual they always bear the second year if planted on good soil and given average care.

Our dwarf pear trees are propagated by budding on quince roots. This is the only known method of producing dwarf pear trees. Not all varieties do well on quince roots. We are listing the four varieties that make a good union with the stock and are productive.

Plant them 10 feet apart. Ultimate height 8 to 10 feet.

#### 4 Best Varieties

CLAPP'S FAVORITE—Early
BARTLETT—Mid-season
SECKEL DUTCHESS—Late

#### **DWARF PEAR PRICES**

2-Year Trees

Each 3 for 10 for

Large . . . \$3.25 \$9.00 \$27.50

Medium . 2.75 7.50 22.50

Postpaid

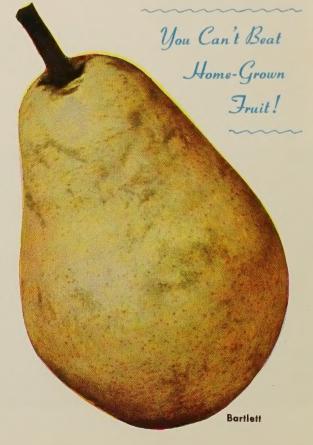


Red Delicious

DWARF APPLE PRICES

Guaranteed to Grow Stock

Each 3 for 10 for 2-yr., 3-4 ft.....\$3.25 \$9.00 \$27.50 2-yr., 2½-3 ft......2.75 7.50 22.50 Postpaid



# FRUIT TREES

### New DWARF PEACH

Picture a symmetrical little tree loaded with luscious full sized peaches. One that never will grow taller than 6-7 feet. A beautiful ornamental, covered with soft pink flowers in the spring. That's the new dwarf peach which we bud on a special rootstock. Trees on this stock always retain a dwarf form, are hardy, and make a shapely, long lived tree. You can plant them as close as 8 feet apart. Yield is slightly more than a half bushel per tree when full grown, and the fruit is better colored and slightly larger than standard trees. These little trees are easy to care for and you can pick all the fruit from the ground without a ladder. Best of all you don't have to wait long to get fruit. They usually start bearing the next year after planting.

> 2-3 ft. trees \$3.25 each 2 for \$6.00

We Can Supply Golden Jubilee Dwarf

Red Haven Hale Haven Elberta



Hale Haven Peach

### New NORTH STAR



This new dwarf cherry is so hardy it will succeed farther north than any other cherry. It is a cross between a very hardy Siberian cherry and the well-known English Morello. North Star is a Morello type pie cherry, the fruit being first bright red changing to dark mahogany. The large fruits have tender, meaty, juicy flesh. Ripens July 5-10th and will hang well for two weeks. Though the original tree is little more than 6 feet tall it has always produced a heavy crop top quality fruit, You will like these well formed shapely trees that add so much to a fruit planting.

2-3 ft. trees \$3.25 each — 2 for \$6.00

### New METEOR DWARF CHERRY

The Minnesota Fruit Breeding farm crossed the famous Montmorency cherry with an unnamed Canadian Exp. Sta. seedling to produce this excellent new dwarf variety. The fruit is large, to very large, clear bright red, with tender skin and a rich full flavor. Fine for eating and makes delicious pies. The original tree growing near Minneapolis has never failed to bear from the time it was planted

some years ago. It is self-fruitful and very hardy. No injury was observed and it produced a full crop after 25 below zero. Ripens from mid to late July. Grows a little larger than North Star.

> 2-3 ft. trees \$3.25 each 2 for \$6.00



### MILLER'S STRAWBERRIES

Our Hardy Northern-Grown Plants Produce Quick Crops

#### PREMIER

No variety ever introduced has received so much praise or been so widely grown. Adaptability, quality, flavor and frost-resistance are Premier features. One of the best for the home garden or commercial planting.

#### CATSKILL

Berries large, firm, glossy, dark red, quality equal to the best. Plants thrifty, vigorous. Ripens a few days after Premier. One of the best newer varieties of proven merit. Fine for freezing.

#### SPARKLE-LATE

#### ONE OF THE BEST FOR FREEZING

Introduced by the N. J. Exp. Sta. and has proven to be the best late berry for the Northern States. Bears tremendous crops of large brilliant red berries that are firm with a delicious flavor. A vigorous grower and plant maker. Free from disease. Ripens after Premier. For home use and commercial planting.

PRICES (Prepaia):	SPAKKLE,	PREMIER, CAISKILL	
25 plants\$	1.50	50 plants	2.30
100 plants	3.50	250 plants	7.00
500 plants	11.00 1	000 plants	20.00

#### GUARANTEED TO GROW—SPRING DUG PLANTS—NO STORAGE PLANTS

#### NEW SUPERFECTION EVERBEARER

New, large, glistening deep red all the way through. In all tests has been a heavy producer of fine quality fruit. Fine for table use and freezing. Healthy, thrifty, plants are large, free from disease. One of the latest and best introductions. Berries start forming 90 days after planting. Also produces a large June crop the following year.

25 plants	\$2.40	100 plants	\$ 7.00
50 plants	4.35	500 plants	21.90

IMPORTANT: Please Note. All strawberry plants are shipped separately. If you order other stock besides strawberries you will receive two shipments. We cannot always make shipments on the same day. Weather conditions may prevent our shipping strawberries the same day we ship other stock.

250	plants.										. \$	14.00
1000	plants											35.00



Superfection

Mary Washington Asparagus

Cut Your Own Garden Fresh ASPARAGUS Every Year—One of the most healthful of all vegetables. Rich in minerals and vitamins. Easy to grow. Once established produces annual crops for years. Makes a delicious frozen product.

#### MARY WASHINGTON

The best variety at the present time. Rust resistant, strong grower, extra large size stalk, rich and tender, fresh green color. Rated as excellent for quick freezing. Asparagus Roots, 2 yr. No. 1: 25 for \$2.25, 50 for \$3.75, 100 for \$6.00, (500 for \$18.75. Not Prepaid).

#### McDONALD RHUBARB

New delicious Red Rhubarb. McDonald tops them all in quality, appearance, and flavor. Also a better grower. Stalks can be cut a year sooner than with the old style green-stalked varieties. Sweeter, requires less sugar than the common Rhubarb. The deep red skin and white flesh, combined with a pleasing flavor, makes the best pies and sauce you ever ate.

85c each, 3 for \$2.45, 10 for \$6.95



McDonald Rhubarb

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### FREE GIFTS FOR ORDERING EARLY

On all cash orders of \$10.00 or more ordered at catalog prices select 1 free gift.

On all orders of \$20.00 or more select 2 free gifts, alike or different.

On all orders of \$30.00 or more select 3 free gifts, alike or different.

Select any of these gifts as follows:

Blueberry 3 Yr. 12-18"value	\$1.40
Red Leaf Peach 3-4'value	1.95
2 Yr. No. 1 Rose Bushvalue	1.35
White Dogwood 2 Yr. 2-3'value	2.50
Grape Vines—1 Concord, 1 Niagaravalue	1.20

Your selection of Gifts must be written on the Order Blank or none will be sent, even if you notify us later. Gifts must be taken as Nursery Stock, not as a Cash Deduction.

Order early. We cannot guarantee that we will have a complete selection of premiums throughout the whole shipping season. If you order early you will be sure to get the Free Gift you prefer. We reserve the right to substitute different Gifts should our supply of any be exhausted.

### COMPLETE DWARF FRUIT TREE ORCHARD SPECIAL

- 1 Dwarf Cherry Meteor
- 1 Dwarf Peach Hale Haven
- 1 Dwarf Pear Bartlett
- 1 Dwarf Pear Clapps Favorite
- 1 Dwarf Apple Cortland
- 1 Dwarf Apple Northern Spy

All 6 Trees for \$16.00 Prepaid, You Save \$2.00

### ECONOMY DWARF ORCHARD SPECIAL

- 1 Dwarf North Star Cherry
- 1 Dwarf Hale Haven Peach
- 1 Dwarf McIntosh Apple
- 1 Dwarf Northern Spy

All 4 Trees for \$10.50
Prepaid, You Save \$1.50

#### SMALL FRUITS, GARDEN SPECIAL

- 10 Latham Red Raspberries
- 6 New Hedrick Blackberries
- 6 New Durham Everbearing Red
- 2 New Steuben Grapes
- 1 New Interlaken Seedless Grape
- 1 Jersey Blueberry 12-18
- 1 Stanley Blueberry 12-18

All 27 Plants for \$11.50 Prepaid You Save \$2.40

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

We will pay the shipping charges on cash orders to all States east of the Mississippi. We do not pay shipping west of the Mississippi or to Canada or any foreign country. If 5% extra is included we will pay shipping to Missouri and Iowa. On all orders to other western states include 15% extra if you wish order sent prepaid. Greatly increased express and parcel post rates make it impossible for us to prepay to all parts of the country. Packing and handling charge on all orders, 45c.

NOTE: We cannot ship grape vines to Oregon, Washington, and Arizona due to state plant quarantines. We cannot ship nut trees to California, Utah, Oregon or chestnuts to Idaho.

We will appreciate it very much if you will list below the names of your friends or neighbors who you think would be interested in receiving a copy of our catalog.

Name	Address								

### MILLER'S HARDY NUT TREES for HOME PLANTING



Carpathian English Walnut

Pollination: Plant two or more trees. This will insure adequate pollination with larger crops of nuts.

# PLANT A FEW CHESTNUTS THIS YEAR

No tree has increased in popularity in the last two years like the Chinese chestnut. We get glowing reports from all of the Eastern states and it seems even better suited to the Southern states. A few trees that are very easy to grow will easily supply the average family with all they can eat and as the trees grow older there should be some to sell. It can be classed as a dual purpose tree, furnishing nice shade and a sweet, fine flavored nut. There are no important insect enemies and except for cultivation very little care is required. It is practically immune to the chestnut blight that killed all of our native chestnuts, and we are very fortunate to have such a fine tree as a replacement.

Don't confuse it with the coarse, poor quality Italian chestnut sold in stores. It is so much better there is really no comparison. Why not plant a few trees along the farm fence row or in the back yard to supply both shade and fine, tasty nuts.

#### CARPATHIAN WALNUT

(Circassian walnut). At last we can offer a paper shell Persian or English walnut that is completely hardy.

Rev. Paul C. Crath, engaged in missionary work in the Carpathian Mountain highlands, noted these hardy English walnuts growing in this severe climate, where winter temperatures go to 40-50 below zero. He was greatly impressed with the huge size of some of the trees which had lived for more than a century in this rigorous climate. One tree belonging to a doctor there produced 1300 pounds of nuts in one season. Rev. Crath knew that these trees would be a valuable addition to nut culture in the colder regions of the U.S. and Canada. He carefully selected nuts from about 50 of the finest trees to bring back to his home near Toronto, Ontario. This was some 20 years ago and the fruits of his labor are now available to all. Trees from these nuts have now fruited regularly and have proven perfectly adapted to our cold northern climate. The trees that we offer are from this original hardy productive strain. Nuts vary in size from that of the California English walnut to three times this size. Nuts fall free from hull. The tree is an early producer of superior quality nuts. Even if they did not bear delicious nuts, they would be invaluable for lawn and landscape planting for their ornamental value alone. The light colored bark and dark green tropical-looking foliage give beauty and distinction to any setting. Trees often live to be over 200 years old and grow to 75-125 feet.

2 Yr. 12-18 inch trees: Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.95, 10 for \$21.00 2 Yr. 18-24 inch trees: Each 3.25, 3 for 9.00, 10 for 27.50

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

The summer of 1954 was one of the driest we have ever known. Consequently our Carpathian walnuts did not attain the height that they would in a season of normal rainfall. We are listing smaller sizes this year but they are well rooted trees that will come along fast after transplanting. What we lost in height this year is more than made up in heavier root growth. In ordering would you please indicate whether we may substitute the smaller size if we are sold out of largest trees.

#### CHINESE CHESTNUT

A hardy, blight resistant tree that the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture introduced here from China to take the place of our native American chestnuts destroyed by chestnut blight. Chinese chestnuts average larger than our native varieties and actually are better in quality. They grow quite rapidly in a spreading form and produce nuts in about three to four years. Trees should receive clean cultivation until August 1st or use

heavy mulch treatment. Use no fertilizer the first year. Subsequent years, fertilize, cultivate or mulch as for fruit trees. Two or more trees required to produce nuts. Spring planting best. Plant a few trees this spring. The nuts are really delicious and the trees ornamental.

2 to 3 ft. \$2.75 each
3 for \$6.00, 10 for \$18.00

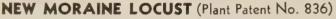


Chinese Chestnut



NEW MORAINE LOCUST

> CRIMSON KING



Beautiful vase-shaped in form. Very vigorous, fast growing tree, seedless, thornless. Absence of seed pods and the quick crumbling of the Moraine locust leaves eliminates raking and piling leaves. The dark green, lacy foliage makes plenty of cool shade but allows enough sunlight to filter through so that grass grows well. It is not susceptible to disease and will grow well in spite of smoke. Does well on all kinds of soil. Its hard wood will not break under strains of wind and snow. For trouble free permanent beauty, plant this new outstanding tree. 5 to 6 ft. trees \$6.00

LARGE MONTMORENCY—The finest sour or pie cherry. The fruit is extra fine in flavor and its brilliant red flesh is very appealing to the eye. A heavy annua! bearer. As a superior variety for making those delicious pies and preserves plant Montmorency. Self-fruitful, requires no pollinator.

PRICES—2 yr. 4 ft. to 5 ft., \$2.10 each, 3 for \$5.70, 10 for \$17.00

#### NEW CRIMSON KING (Pat. No. 735)

A beautiful new tree to brighten and dignify your home landscape. Each spring you will look for the sparkling crimson leaves to unfold for another seasons enjoyment of their breath-taking color. Crimson King was discovered in Europe and is a form of the familiar Schwedler Maple but unlike it in that the bright red leaves do not lose color but retain their crimson color the whole season. In 10 years of testing in this country it has always kept its rich coloring. Makes a perfect round, symmetrical shaped

tree of 25-40 ft. at maturity.

5-6 ft. Tree

5-6 ft. Trees \$5.95 4-5 ft. Trees 4.95



Prices—2 yr. 4 ft. to 5 ft. each \$1.95 3 for \$5.40

MOORPARK APRICOT — A very large, attractive apricot with a red cheek. Best quality and richest flavor of all apricots. Tree hardy and productive. Ripens early August.



#### EARLY GOLDEN APRICOT

A smooth, fuzzless apricot of medium size. Color, pale orange; freestone, highly flavored and of the best quality. A fine variety to plant with Moorpark. Ripens mid-August. Apricots are not difficult to grow and the fruit is highly prized for making preserves, canning, and home use. The trees are also very ornamental, producing a mass of white blossoms in early Spring.





Hale Haven

#### **∀** GOLDEN JUBILEE

New, large, yellow freestone. Ripens from middle to late August. Flesh is tender, fine grained, juicy, and excellent quality. The best early yellow peach. Excellent for canning and home use. Tree productive, hardy.

#### <sup>→</sup> HALE HAVEN

New. Fruit is large, yellow with red cheek, freestone. Flesh firm, juicy, very sweet, and richly flavored. Ripens September 1st to 5th. Tree is very productive, hardy. One of the best canning peaches of all.

# MILLER'S Best Peach

### FOR HOME OR ORCHARD

Varieties

Varieties Listed in Order of Ripening

#### RED HAVEN

A new, early, freestone, yellow fleshed peach introduced by the South Haven Experiment Station, Michigan. Almost free from fuzz, medium sized, noted for its all-over bright red color with delicious flavor of Hale Haven and South Haven. Hangs on tree better than other peaches even when fully ripe. We think this variety well worthy of trial. Ripens August 20th-25th.

#### **ELBERTA**

Best known yellow canning peach. Freestone. Fruit large, attractive, good in quality. Ripens early September. Tree hardy, productive.

#### **∀ J. H. HALE**

Extra large yellow. Freestone. Free from fuzz. Flesh very firm, sweet, juicy. One of the best for canning. Needs to be interplanted with other varieties as it is self-sterile. Tree hardy and productive. Ripens September 10th.

PEACH — 1 yr. 4 to 5 ft., \$1.65 each, 3 for \$4.65, 10 for PRICES — \$13.50 Guaranteed to Grow

## PLANT MILLER'S • Sweet Cherries • WE HAVE THE FOUR BELECTED VARIETIES

#### Cherries Grow Rapidly—Bear Young—Ornamental

Sweet cherries should be planted as early in spring as possible. They will not survive late plantings if weather conditions are unfavorable.

IMPORTANT. Cross pollination is essential with all sweet cherries. Always plant two or more kinds together to insure proper pollination.

#### **∀** BLACK TARTARIAN

A large, black, meaty cherry that is well-known everywhere for its sweet flavored fruit. Tree vigorous and a heavy bearer. Ripens middle to late June.

#### **NAPOLEON**

A beautiful yellow cherry with a bright red cheek. Flesh is firm, juicy, very sweet and fine flavored. Bears heavily. An excellent canning variety. Tree is vigorous, well shaped. Recommended for commercial and home planting. White Oxheart type.

#### VSCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU

An extra large cherry with a deep, rich, mahogany color. Flesh dark, fine grained, tender, with a pleasing sweet flavor. Fruit grows in clusters. Tree vigorous, very productive. Ripens in July.

#### **WINDSOR**

One of the best quality dark cherries. Large, juicy and firm, one of the best, if not the best, for canning and eating out of hand. Tree is a rapid and upright grower. Ripens July 15th-20th.

Write for Prices on Larger Quantities of Fruit Trees

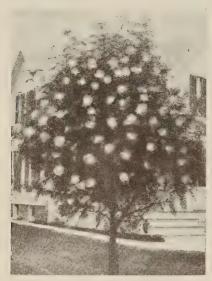
Guaranteed to Grow

#### PRICES ON SWEET CHERRIES

11/16 Cal., \$2.15 each, 3 for \$5.95 10 for \$17.50



### **SELECTED Ornamental and Flaming TREES**



Mountain Ash

### **New Blood Leaved Plum ▼THUNDERCLOUD**

We believe this to be the finest of all purple leaf plums. It is covered with lovely pink blossoms in spring and the deep purple, rich blood red foliage remains vivid and sparkling throughout the whole season. Dwarf size at maturity. (15 ft.) 3 to 4 ft. \$1.95 each. MOUNTAIN ASH—The drooping clusters of brilliant, orange-red berries contrasted against the beautiful soft green leaves makes this one of the most distinctive of all ornamental trees. Hardy and well adapted to all conditions. (18 to 25 ft.) 4 to 5 ft. \$2.75

HOPA FLOWERING CRAB—A beautiful, upright growing tree with attractive foliage. Entirely covered with crimson buds opening to rose colored flowers in April. Fruit red inside and out, hanging on until late Autumn. Very hardy and free from disease.

4 to 5 ft. \$2.25 each

#### REDBUD

(Cercis Canadensis)

One of the most beautiful flat topped trees. Hundreds of rosy lavender blooms appear before the leaves develop. The dainty pink flowers are so densely matted that the tree appears as a small pink cloud. We recommend this tree as one of the best for planting on small lots. It grows from 15 to 20 feet making an excellent small shade tree with lots of shade from the well formed heart shaped leaves. It is not particular as to soil and not subject to attacks by insects or disease. Plant Redbud for beauty and shade.

### 3 to 4 ft. trees \$1.95 each New RED LEAF PEACH

If you want something really bright, the unusual ornamental qualities of this new and strikingly different peach tree will add color to your planting. The leaves are fiery red from the time they emerge in early spring, turning gradually to a deep maroon towards fall. Fragrant deep rose blossoms contrast beautifully with its colorful foliage. The tree also produces a crop of small, perfectly round, edible peaches which are wonderful for pickling. Fruit is almost entirely red with a white flesh, Ripens late.

> 3 to 4 ft. trees: \$1.95 each—2 for \$3.45 4 to 5 ft. trees: 2.25 each-2 for 3.95

### **DOGWOODS**



Cornus Florida Rubra

CORNUS florida rubra (Red-flowering Dogwood)—This variety stands out among other ornamental trees as being one of the most desirable. Showy, rose-colored petals and the deep red foliage in the Fall conspicuously distinguish it from the white Dogwoods, having the same ultimate height and good habits of growth. A combination of redflowering with the white makes a beautiful grouping. 15 feet. 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$3.75.

CORNUS florida (White-flowering Dogwood)—The rare beauty of Dogwood in Spring when it is white with bloom, or in Summer with its dark green foliage changing in the Fall to gorgeous reds, is hard to equal. It is one of the loveliest of trees. Conspicuous flowers, appearing early in the Spring, are 3 to 31/2 inches in diameter. A Dogwood makes a beautiful lawn or shrub border specimen. 15 feet. 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$2.50.







#### HANSEN IMPROVED BUSH CHERRY

An ornamental shrub, producing edible fruit. Fruit is large, black, and sweet. Good to eat right from the bush. Introduced by Dr. Hansen of the South Dakota Experiment Station. The silvery green leaves turn red in autumn and the pretty white blossoms add to landscape effect in the Spring. Dwarf growing 4 to 5 feet. Can be trimmed. Usually bear fruit the first year after planting. Plant at least two bushes for better fruit production.

80c each, 2 for \$1.50, 10 for \$6.50





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### GUARANTEED TO GROW STOCK~

#### **GUARANTEED TO GROW**

A bold statement! Not at all. We are mighty proud to make this offer because it shows the confidence we have in our stock. It's pretty fair proof to you too, that Miller's stock must be good. Here's more convincing proof. Our records show that our replacements run less than 1 per cent per year. Miller's stock is grown right, packed right, and shipped to arrive nursery fresh.

### MILLER'S FRUIT PLANTING AND PRUNING GUIDE FREE WITH EACH ORDER

Another free service to our customers to insure your success. You want top-quality fruit in the shortest possible time. We want satisfied customers. That is why we spent a great deal of time and money in preparing our Planting and Cultural guide. Pictures tell a story better than words. We explain by illustrations and simple language how to care for plants from planting to harvest. What we have learned in 75 years accumulated experience in fruit culture we pass on to you in a form that will guarantee a full measure of success.

It is so easy and simple. Hundreds of our customers write telling us how much they appreciate the simple but invaluable information we supply. Many write of their success in fruit culture through following our cultural instructions and send photographs to prove it.

# HOW TO ORDER MILLER'S GUARANTEED STOCK

(Please read carefully)

#### PREPAID SHIPMENTS

We will pay the shipping charges on cash orders to all states east of the Mississippi. We do not pay shipping west of the Mississippi or to Canada or any foreign country. If 5% extra is included we will pay shipping to Missouri and Iowa. On all orders to other western states include 15% extra if you wish order sent prepaid. Greatly increased express and parcel post rates make it impossible for us to prepay to all parts of the country. Packing and handling charge on all orders, 45c.

NOTE: We cannot ship grapes vines to Oregon, Washington and Arizona due to state plant quarantines.

#### MILLER'S GUARANTEE

We guarantee our stock to be first class in every respect and will gladly refund purchase price in full if you are not satisfied in every way.

We guarantee all of the nursery stock sold by us to be trueto-name and will replace free of charge any plant or tree that proves otherwise. At no time will we be responsible for any sum greater than paid for the stock.

#### **REPLACEMENTS**

We guarantee our stock to grow and will replace free of charge any plant that fails that was ordered at catalog prices. We require that you notify us by Sept. 15th following Spring Planting, of any losses that occur. This guarantee is void on late shipments after May 15th.

HOW TO REMIT. Remit by check, or money order.

SHIPPING SEASON. We can ship spring orders until June 1st. However, we advise early planting and stock shipped after May 15th is at buyer's risk. Our fall shipping season starts about October 20th.

REFERENCES: Canandaigua National Bank & Trust Company, Canandaigua, N. Y., New York State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y., or your State College or Experiment Station.

#### ABOUT THE MILLERS (Reading time 1 minute)

Germany 1860's. Grandfather Miller completes service in Prussian War. Another War in offing. That's not for him. So to the U. S. and a new life. Pioneer grape and fruit grower on Canandaigua Lake's fruitful shores... Dad Miller 1872-1946. A fruit man who really had it. Thorough, intelligent, a lifetime



devoted to fruit culture. The Miller boys learn fruit growing from an expert. 1936, Ed (that's me, J. E.) has an idea that folks would like some of our delicious new grapes at home. Small nursery established to sell fruit stock by mail. 1940, Brother George joined the growing firm. We expand our line, offering a complete line of fruit stock. 1945, we acquire another 86-acre farm on Canandaigua Lake's sunny slopes. Built a new, modern office and storage. Today—Still not a large nursery by present standards, but well equipped to supply the best and give you a square deal.

#### WHAT IS THE BEST FERTILIZER

We firmly believe that there is no substitute for fertilizers of an organic nature, such as old hay or straw, compost, well rotted manure, decayed leaves. Any of these materials help loosen the soil, add organic matter and make the soil more retentive of moisture. Also growing plants under a mulch keeps the soil at a more constant, favorable temperature for plant growth.

#### **PLANTING DISTANCES**

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	Age of	Distance
Variety	Bearing	Apart
Currants	2 years	4 x 4 ft.
Grapes	2 years	8 x 8 ft.
Peaches	2 to 3 years	20 x 20 ft.
Pears, Standard	3 to 4 years	20 x 20 ft.
Pears, Dwarf	2 years	15 x 15 ft.
Plums	2 to 3 years	20 x 20 ft.
Quinces	1 to 2 years	15 x 15 ft.
Raspberries	1 to 2 years	3 to 6 ft.
Strawberries, Field	1 year	1 x 3½ ft.
Strawberries, Garden	1 year	1 to 2 ft.
Apples, Standard	2 to 7 years	35 x 35 ft.
Apples, Dwarf	2 years	15 x 15 ft.
Apricots	3 years	20 x 20 ft.
Asparagus, Field	2 years	2 x 5 ft.
Asparagus, Garden	2 years	15 in. x 3 ft.
Blackberries	1 year	6 x 6 ft.
Blueberries	1 to 2 years	3 x 6 ft.
Cherries, Sour	2 to 3 years	20 x 20 ft.
Cherries, Sweet	3 to 4 years	25 x 25 ft.
Chestnut (Chinese)	3 to 4 years	35 x 35 ft.
Black Walnut	3 to 4 years	35 x 35 ft.
English Walnut	3 to 4 years	35 x 35 ft.

#### SAVE MONEY-SHOP BY MAIL

# Cultivated BLUEBERRIES

#### Delicious Cultivated Blueberries

- 1. Fruit 5 Times as Large as Wild Varieties.
- 2. Bear Early, Usually the 2nd Year.
- 3. Bears Big Crops, up to 6 Qts. per Bush when Full Grown.
- 4. Once Planted—Last a Life Time.

#### CONCORD—(Early-to-Mid-season)

Plants tall, vigorous, upright. Fruit large, light blue, attractive and of the best quality. Borne in clusters resembling those of Concord grapes.

New mid-season variety. Extra large berries with a soft blue bloom. Sugar and acid are perfectly balanced making a delicious, distinct blueberry flavor. We are listing this new outstanding variety in place of Rubel because it is so much superior.

#### STANLEY

New superior variety now considered the best in its season of ripening by both home and commercial growers. Tall vigorous plants, very productive, fruit large, perfumed and most delicious in flavor.

#### JERSEY (Late)

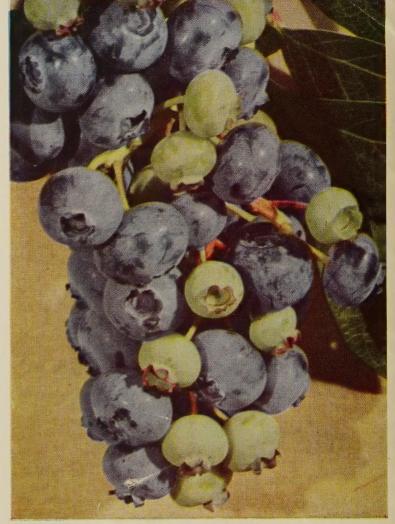
Bush grows tall, well shaped, vigorous, and productive. Fruit is large, attractive, firm, quality best. We suggest planting at least one plant of each variety to insure a supply of fruit over a long season and for proper pollination.

Blueberries listed as excellent for freezing: Concord, Stanley, Rubel

**BLUEBERRY PRICES—GUARANTEED TO GROW STOCK** 3 yr. 12 to 18 in.: \$1.40 each, 3 for \$3.30, 10 to \$9.95 100 for \$70.00 (Not Prepaid)

3 yr. 18 to 24 in.: \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.50, 10 for \$13.95

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Concord

**Cut Leaf Weeping Birch** 

#### MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

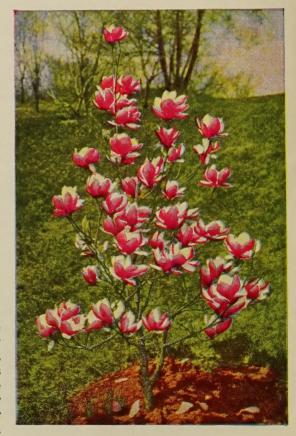
(Saucer Magnolia)

One of our most beautiful ornamentals. Blossoms appear before the leaves. The fragrant flowers open light purple at the base, shading to pink at the tips, with inside of petals clear pink to white. Deep green, waxy foliage follows the flowers, for a restful mass of cool green for the summer. It grows in an upright tree form to 12 and 16 feet. Grows well in any soil that is well drained. As a lawn specimen this beautiful shrub attracts more attention than any other. Plant a Magnolia for permanent beauty.

> 2 to 3 ft. trees with flower buds \$4.50

#### **CUT LEAF WEEPING BIRCH**

Graceful weeping branches and clean white bark, make this one of our most beautiful ornamental trees. Even in winter, without foliage, the delicate pendulous branches make a lovely silhouette. While it is not too particular as to soil the Cut Leaf Weeping Birch prefers a moist location and a sunny spot. About 35 ft. at maturity. 5-6 ft. \$3.50 each.



Magnolia